



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of) FOR: LOW PRESSURE REVERSE
JOHN E. TOMASCHKE) OSMOSIS AND NANOFILTRATION
Serial No.: 09/724,883) MEMBRANES AND METHOD FOR
Filing Date: November 28, 2000) THE PRODUCTION THEREOF
Group Art Unit: 1723

RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.113

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: Krishnan S. Menon
Examiner

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the final rejection in the Office Action dated March 26, 2003. Reconsideration and withdrawal of that final rejection is respectfully requested. Being filed concurrently herewith is a Fee Transmittal Sheet with payment for a one-month extension of time to provide time for the Examiner's reconsideration and response.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 222313-1450 on June 18, 2003

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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT

There are no amendments to the Specification or the Abstract.